

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ROANOKE DIVISION**

JOHN DOE, )  
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Plaintiff,     )     **Civil Action No. 7:18-cv-170**  
                  )  
v.              )  
                  )  
VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC     )     **By: Hon. Robert S. Ballou**  
INSTITUTE AND STATE     )  
UNIVERSITY, *et al.*,     )     **United States Magistrate Judge**  
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Defendants.     )     **ORDER**

The court held a hearing on Defendant's Motion to Stay Discovery (Dkt. No. 28), which was opposed by Plaintiff. For the reasons discussed during the hearing, the Motion to Stay Discovery is **DENIED**, with the following changes to the pre-trial schedule:

1. The parties are limited to conducting only written discovery at this time;
2. I will hold a status conference on **February 15, 2019**, at **8:30 a.m.** to further address the pre-trial deadlines and status of discovery;
3. The expert disclosure deadlines shall be continued to a date to be determined during the February status conference; and
4. The parties shall establish a briefing schedule for the dispositive motions Defendants intend to file in this matter, and shall provide that schedule to the court to be incorporated into an order.

It is **SO ORDERED**.

Entered: November 14, 2018

*Robert S. Ballou*

Robert S. Ballou  
United States Magistrate Judge